

PROCLAMATION

The welfare and happiness of all the people of the State of South Dakota are dependent upon the opportunity which the employable head of each family has to obtain gainful employment. It is imperative that all of us cooperate with the industrial, commercial, labor, civic, fraternal, and church groups, and The American Legion in a unified effort to find or create work opportunities for capable men and women.

Those over forty are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain steady employment. This group includes heads of families, property owners, World War veterans, and large number of loyal citizens who have contributed greatly to the development of this State. By virtue of their experience they have much to offer employers in competence and judgment.

It is my desire to aid in alleviating this deplorable condition. Let all of us bring the unemployment problem more forcibly to the attention of all employers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of South Dakota, in pursuance of this effort, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 to May 8, 1940, as National Employment Week, and Sunday, May 5, as National Employment Sunday, and urge all the people of South Dakota to give proper consideration and encouragement to this worthy program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 30th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

(Great Seal)

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